# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

## *Office of the Governor*

***Whereas***, Maurice Edward Dahmus was born on May 12, 1911, in St. Maurice, Indiana; and,

***Whereas***, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love, as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

***Whereas***, Maurice's career of 50 years included classroom teaching and administrative positions in Missouri, Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota; and,

***Whereas***, Maurice authored a book entitled Mathematics Issues: *The Other Side of the Story*; and,

***Whereas***, Maurice married Ruth Randolph on June 4, 1938, and to this union 10 children were born, who in turn blessed them with 20 grandchildren, and 42 great-grandchildren; and,

***Whereas***, Maurice will observe his 100th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as his friends and relatives gather to honor him and celebrate his life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a man who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

***Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard***, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 12, 2011, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his friends and relatives in wishing him a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

***In Witness Whereof***, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

**Attest:**

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State